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1. About 120 unarmed soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and without baggage were detained at the Pasewalk railroad station on 26 April 1950. The soldiers marched toward the barracks. (1)

2. Five boxcars occupied by soldiers and railroad cars carrying nine motor vehicles were dispatched from Pasewalk toward Greifswald on 27 April 1950. The following motor

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3. Two military trains, coming from the direction of Guestrow and headed toward Wismar, passed through Rostock on 25 April 1950. The first train carried about twenty-five T34 tanks, some trucks and escorting personnel. The second train carried about 20 guns with an estimated caliber of 76.2 and 120 mm.
4. One military train of 8 boxcars and 25 flatcars carrying troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, about twelve 76.2-mm guns and limbers passed through Rostock on 26 April 1950, heading toward Wismar.

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5. A train carrying artillery and another train carrying AA artillery, both allegedly coming from Rerik-Wustrow, passed through Rostock on 27 April 1950, going toward Wismar.
6. About 12 AA guns of about 88 mm caliber were unloaded from a train at the Bad Doberan railroad station and hauled by tractors toward Heiligendamm-Kuehlungsborn on 27 April 1950. (3)

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7. Fifteen railroad cars loaded with fuel, escorted by air force personnel, were dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder to Dessau/Rossau on 4 May 1950. It was dispatched

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8. Eight railroad cars loaded with ammunition, escorted by air force personnel, went from Jueterbog to Fuerstenberg on 5 May 1950.

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9. A shipment of 10 radial aircraft engines, escorted by air force personnel, was dispatched from Doeberitz to Jueterbog on 5 May 1950

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10. Three railroad cars with unidentified cargo, escorted by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen en route from Parchim to Jueterbog on 7 May 1950. The

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11. Four railroad cars with unidentified cargo, escorted by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were moved from Dessau-Rossau to Doeberitz-Olympisches Dorf on 8 May 1950

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12. Two railroad cars loaded with ration supplies, escorted by soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets, proceeded from Satzkorn to Dresden on 10 May 1950. The supplies were dispatched

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13. Six railroad cars loaded with unidentified cargo, escorted by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, were consigned from Satzkorn to Teupitz on 12 May 1950, (4)

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14. Sixteen guns of about 80 mm caliber, apparently AA guns, and 34 trucks were entrained at the Potsdam railroad station on 16 May 1950, allegedly for shipment to Halle.

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15. On 18 May 1950 a shipment of 11 field kitchens went from Magdeburg to Frankfurt/Oder (4)

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16. A shipment of 400 tons of military goods was dispatched from Oranienburg to Wildpark on 7 May 1950. [redacted] was both dispatcher and receiver.

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17. A shipment of 40 tons of military goods was dispatched from Oranienburg to Eberswalde on 14 May 1950 [redacted]

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18. A shipment of 23 tanks (1,070 tons) was en route from Oranienburg to Satz Korn on 22 May 1950. The dispatcher was [redacted] the receiver, [redacted]

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19. On 24 May 1950 a shipment of 23 tanks (1,070 tons) was consigned from Oranienburg to Satz Korn [redacted]

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20. Three railroad cars loaded with sections of cantonment buildings were dispatched from Oranienburg to Burg near Magdeburg on 26 May 1950. [redacted] was both dispatcher and receiver.

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21. [redacted] dispatcher and receiver of thirty-seven railroad cars loaded with sections of cantonment buildings, moved from Oranienburg to Maldensleben on 27 May 1950. (4)

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- [redacted] Comments.
(1) Possibly replacements for the Pasewalk 33rd Gds Atz Rifle Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div.
(2) The reported motor vehicle [redacted] to headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army and the 6th Gds Mecz Div. [redacted] were previously

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observed in connection with artillery pieces, the observed motor vehicles may have belonged to AAA units going to the Wustrow training area.

(3) Possibly AAA units going to the Wustrow training area. They may have been elements of the 31st AAA Div/Second Gds Mecz Army, as indicated in [redacted] which stated that two troop trains left Schoenewalde toward Neuruppin on 25 and 26 April 1950. The tanks on the first train, however, contradict the above assumption. On the whole, the fact that no motor vehicle numbers were reported precludes the identification of any of the shipments.

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Belongs to the Doeberitz Hq 1st Mecz Div which was confirmed there by another source up to 18 May 1950.

Previously observed in Teupitz; possibly assigned to a hospital.

Confirms the Rossley 36th Pon Bridge Regt of the GORF up to 4 May 1950.

Assigned to the Satzkorn Main Ration Supply Depot No. 800 which was confirmed there by another source up to 19 May 1950.

Belongs to a fuel supply administration in the Dresden harbor.

Allegedly belonging to a Guestrow MGB office; reported from there in December 1949 (F). A truck convoy observed hauling furniture in Falkensee on 7 April 1950 [redacted] were previously seen with the MGB/ [redacted] /MVD in the Guestrow area (B).

The two items of information may be connected. In World War II belonged to the 175th Tank Brig (now 175th Tank Regt) of the XXV Tank Corps (now 25 Tank Div). This is the first postwar confirmation of the 175th Tank Regt prior to 24 May 1950. The regiment is probably stationed in Oranienburg.

Confirms the Muensdorf Hq 19th Gds Mecz Div up to 27 May 1950. The transfer of the division to the Letzling Heath for field exercises was again confirmed by the fact that the APN was mentioned in connection with a shipment to Haldensleben. Repeatedly observed in Fuerstenberg since 1947. Confirms the Frankfurt/Oder Ration Supply Depot No 820 up to 18 May 1950.

Previously reported from Jueterbog; presumably assigned to an AF unit.

Confirms the Oranienburg Hq 25th Tank Div up to 24 May 1950.

Belonged to a unit which shipped tanks from Satzkorn to Lieberose in August 1949; observed with a Kramnitz unit in April 1950; possibly assigned to a component unit of the 10th Gds Tank Div.

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 Previously observed in Burg; probably belongs to an artillery unit. Belongs to a Doeberitz Olympisches Dorf school for officers and NCOs. Previously reported almost exclusively from Goetz near Brandenburg; first observed in Frankfurt/Oder on 31 May 1950 in connection with a Doeberitz-bound shipment of military goods.

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: Possibly belonging to an Af supply unit.

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